

Historical Society of Palm Desert

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A BONANZA FOR HISTORY BUFFS:

Those of you who were fortunate enough to witness the recent showing of excerpts of movies shot in and around New York's Grand Central Station must have marveled that in this day and age of modern buildings, that magnificent structure remains, a sentinel to the past. The narrator likened it to the great cathedrals of Europe. . and indeed it is, with the many, many innovations in architecture which surpassed anything else in the United States -- the statuary, etc. The thirty minutes fled by all too swiftly.

The July Readers' Digest also carries an article which reveals that Americans are finally waking up to the glories of our architectural past. Depicted are buildings across the nation which have been restored--including the Quincy Market on Boston's waterfront--a 156-year old building which has been restored; the Victorian homes in San Francisco. . and many, many other areas.

It is gratifying to realize, that in these days when we travel to Europe to view old castles, the cathedrals, etc., there is at last a campaign to preserve some of our own history--short though it may be.

ROSTER UPDATED.

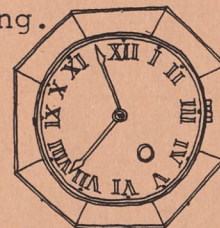
For members who have not already received the roster at our annual luncheon or at the office, same is enclosed.



LOOKING FORWARD.

to a bright day in October, when the Society will mark the original Palm Desert Community Church. This will be accomplished on the date that the building and site are to be dedicated as the new Church of Religious Science property.

Further details will be announced in a latter mailing.



DUES TIME.

In the event we have not as yet received your dues for the fiscal year 1983-84, the area below will be checked, in order that you will know the type of membership you have subscribed to in the past.

Individual	\$10
Family	\$15
Contributing	\$25
Sustaining	\$100
Patron	\$250

LIFE \$1000 (this is a one-time payment)